

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PETRONIS, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 30 November 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire 28 February 2010. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 30 May 2010. Claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 21 were pending and claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 21 were rejected. Claim 20 was withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration in view of the following is respectfully requested.

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